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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

CHRISTIAN ZISTL, ET AL

Serial No.: 09/634,209

Filed: AUGUST 9, 2000

For: **IMPROVED DEPTH OF FOCUS (DOF)
FOR TRENCH-FIRST-VIA-LAST (TFVL)
DAMASCENE PROCESSING WITH
HARD MASK AND LOW VISCOSITY
PHOTORESIST**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is November 24, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3851.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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